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**Supplement to Application for Patent Term Extension
 Under 35 USC §156 and 37 CFR §1.740**

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Dear Sir:

The purposes of this supplement are: (1) to ensure that the public record indicates clearly that any specific reference to the date of October 4, 2000 in the application for term extension should not be misconstrued to imply any disclaimer regarding the operation of the recent amendments to 35 USC §154; and (2) to provide the most current documentation of the payment of maintenance fees for the patent.

Regarding 35 USC §154

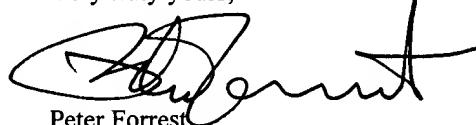
The patent issued on October 4, 1983. In the application for term extension, there are occasional references to October 4, 2000 as the expiration date of the patent. (There were no terminal disclaimers filed.) This was correct under the law applicable at the time the application was filed, *i.e.*, the expiration date was seventeen years from the issue date. The patent issued from an application which claimed earliest US priority from an application filed on December 11, 1980. The patent was in force on June 8, 1995. Therefore, under 35 USC §154(c)(1) (as amended effective December 8, 1994), the unextended expiration date of the patent is now twenty years from the December 11, 1980 filing date, or December 11, 2000. Applicable statutes and regulations clearly establish that the pending term extension, if granted, will be added to December 11, 2000, not October 4, 2000.

Regarding Maintenance Fees

Enclosed is a copy of the latest Maintenance Fee Statement for the patent, showing the payment of the twelve year maintenance fee which came due and was paid in due course after the filing of the application for term extension.

A single original and four duplicates of this supplement are provided for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact me at any time.

Very truly yours,



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